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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND

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1. EFFORTS TO TRACK DOWN GOJ METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS HAVE, FOR THE MOST PART, BEEN MET WITH EXPRESSIONS OF BEMUSED DISBELIEF OR POORLY SUPPRESSED MIRTH. CONSENSUS IS THAT METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY IS VERY MUCH A SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS OPERATION IN JAMAICA. MR. R. CAREY AT THE JAMAICA INDUSTIRAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INDICATED THAT WHAT FEW EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO EVALUATE TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN BASED LARGELY ON A "FAIR MARKET VALUE" CONCEPT. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE METHODOLOGY PROBABLY SHIFT RADICALLY FROM ONE PROJECT ASSESSMENT TO ANOTHER. UNDER THE CIRCUM-

STANCES, EVEN CAREY READILY ADMITTED THAT LITTLE CONFIDENCE SHOULD BE PLACED IN GOJ VALUATIONS IN THIS AREA.

2. THE METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND IS SOMEWHAT MORE SOPHISTICATED. BOTH JIDC AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE SOSQRCS INDICATED THAT THE STANDARD JAMAICAN PRACTICE IS TO HIRE ONE OR TWO U.S. PROFESSIONAL APPRAISERS TO MAKE THE EVALUATION. THE METHODOLOGY IS LEFT TO THE SELECTED APPRAISER. HOWEVER, GREATER CREDENCE IS USUALLY GIVEN TO "FAIR MARKET" RATHER THAN "DEPRECIATED" VALUE.
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